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1955 plan figures for basic chemicals [redacted] are as follows:

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Potash products (over 40% K_2O content)

Planned production 1,575,000 tons

Distribution:

Export	1,040,000 tons
Agriculture	450,000 tons
Industry	75,000 tons
Reserve	10,000 tons

Anhydrous sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3)

Planned production 465,000 tons

Requirements (includes export and Wismut) 535,000 tons

Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)

Planned production 260,000 tons

Requirements:

Domestic	265,000 tons
Export	10,000 tons

Calcium carbide

Planned production 850,000 tons

Confirmed 840,000 tons

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Polyvinyl chloride

Planned production		48,000 tons
Capacity	45,000 tons	
Requirements	55,000 tons	

Synthetic rubber

Planned production	272,500 (sic) tons

Pyrites (100% sulphur content)

Planned production	52,500 tons
Imports	88,000 tons

Sulphur

Planned production		95,000 tons
Export	25,000 tons	

Sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4)

Planned production (Production capacity)		500,000 tons (490,000)
Requirements:	Domestic 510,000 tons Export 30,000 tons	

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